

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, July 20, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 98. }

I. All white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, not exempted by law, and not already in the service, will be enrolled. Persons liable to enrollment may be enrolled wherever they may be found.

II. The 1st paragraph of General Orders, No. 86, current series, is so amended as to read as follows:

"Companies, battalions and regiments composed of persons not within the age of conscription (eighteen and forty-five), will be accepted as volunteers, throughout the Confederacy, under the act of August 21st, 1861, No. 229, for local defence and special service." Those persons belonging to such organizations, who are of conscript age, and neither exempted by law nor already in the service, will be discharged and reported to the bureau of conscription for enrollment.

III. The following regulation will be in addition to those heretofore published in regard to substitutes:

Hereafter every person furnishing a substitute in accordance with existing regulations, shall become liable to and be immediately enrolled for military duty, upon the loss of the services of the substitute furnished by him, from any cause other than the casualties of war.

By order,

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.